

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 66 – SB 248**

January 22, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes that the Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS) administered by the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) is not subject to the licensing requirements of the Department of Health (DOH).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-201(22)(I), home- and community-based services provided to individuals through the Department of Education (DOE) or a local education agency are exempt from being licensed by the DOH.
- The TEIS program was previously administered by the DOE and was transferred to DIDD on July 1, 2020 by Executive Order 10.
- The proposed legislation will extend the exemption to the same services that are now provided through DIDD, as were previously provided through the DOE.
- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the operations of the DOH, DOE, and DIDD; therefore, any fiscal impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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